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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips have returned to the city after spending several weeks at Columbus and Atlanta.

Herbert Epperson has returned to Richmond, Va., after a two weeks stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Epperson of this city.

Miss Ettella Brunson left yesterday afternoon for her home in Summerton after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Lillian Epperson.

Mr. J. K. Bradford, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is in the city visiting his father, Sheriff J. K. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scarborough of Cameron, were in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Dargan and daughters, Misses Theo and Beale, of Statesburg, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. G. E. Haynsworth has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harby are back in the city after a stay at Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Field have returned home after a stay on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. J. J. Myers, of Congaree, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Johnson on Broad Street.

Mrs. R. C. Bradham has gone to Valdosta, Ga., to visit relatives for ten days.

Miss Maggie E. Jordan of Charleston is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. J. Barrett on West Liberty St.

Miss Sarah Harby, of Williston, S. C., Miss Harriet Graham, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Rosa Muckenfuse, of Charleston, are visiting Misses Anna and Rosalie Brown.

Miss May Antley, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGraw, left Wednesday night for her home at Cameron, S. C.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Agreed upon before Agricultural Committee of House—Will Make Amendments in Currency.

To the Members of the Farmers' Union in South Carolina:

Your committee on banking and currency and cotton warehousing and marketing was represented in Washington by the president and R. M. Cooper of the executive committee. We attended the hearing before Mr. A. F. Lever's committee of congress on the cotton grading bill that is pending, attended the sessions of the Cotton Congress, went with a committee of bankers to see Secretary McAdoo, protested against his discrimination against small banks in depositing treasury funds for crop moving purposes, and held conferences with senators, representatives and leading members of the Farmers' Union from nearly every Southern State.

We believe that many amendments will be made to the laws on banking and currency that will be of much benefit to the people who need to borrow money to hold crops, and that new legislation will be enacted to make farm products available as securities on terms more nearly meeting our needs and that will make such securities as liquid as the best commercial paper and many times safer to the money lender.

These improved conditions are largely due to the sane presentation of the facts by the Farmers' Union delegates. We call upon the members of the Union all over the State to attend their local and county union meetings, to attend all meetings called under the auspices of the Cotton Congress and to inform themselves as to help shape the policies of these meetings as to secure the full benefit of the best plan that is adopted.

There never was a better time to enlist the farmers all over the State and get them to join the Farmers' Union. This quick campaign that has already done so much to restore confidence was the direct result of the action of the State Farmers' Union at Anderson when it appointed this committee with full power to act. It was because of the call of this committee that Col. E. J. Watson called the Southern Cotton Congress together. Let every loyal member of the Union keep these facts in mind and rally every farmer to the support of the Union and of the plans we adopted.

E. W. DABBS,
President and Chairman of Committee
Mayesville, Aug. 19, 1914.

Candidate Lowndes J. Browning has developed a case of political hydrophobia in the last few days and is running amuck. He should not worry about that elimination conference—he was eliminated by public opinion before the campaign had been under way two weeks.

TAKE PORTLAND NED.

Will be Tried at Raleigh on Charge of Burglary—Escaped From Governor's Office.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 19.—James Johnson, alias Edward Morgan, alias J. P. Lister, alias "Portland Ned," is in the Guilford county jail where postoffice authorities brought him last week from Stokes county, where he was arrested on suspicion as a burglar. He is the yeggman who escaped from the office of Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina in the spring of 1913, while officers were waiting to bring him back to North Carolina.

He will be carried to Raleigh for the first term of United States court of the western district of North Carolina some time this fall to be tried for blowing the postoffice at Plymouth in 1898. Postoffice inspectors say there are other crimes for which he is wanted.

He was arrested with T. Conway near Walnut Cove, in the Blue Ridge mountains of this State August 3, a posse of deputy sheriffs covering them before they could get their pistols from a grip. They threw the grip into a stream. The grip contained burglar equipment.

SUMTER TEAM WINS.

Defeats Wedgefield Nine in Eighth Inning.

The Sumter high school baseball team played at Wedgefield on Tuesday afternoon, winning from their opponents by the score of 6 to 4. The Wedgefield team started out strong, securing three runs in the first inning and four hits. However, after this inning the Wedgefield players were held down to one score and one hit during the rest of the game, four of their five hits being made in the first inning.

The game up to the eighth inning was four to two in Wedgefield's favor, but in this inning the Sumter boys "came back" with true gamecock spirit and making four runs clinched the contest. Woods pitched a good game for Sumter while Sumter secured only five hits from Burgess of Wedgefield.

CAROLINA GIRLS ARRIVE.

Party From Paris Reaches Boston After Hardships.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The Red Star liner Marquette, with American refugees aboard, arrived here today from Antwerp.

For 11 days the Red Star liner's passengers were fearful of capture by German war vessels. In the English channel she was held up twice by torpedo boat destroyers. A British cruiser stopped her two days out; twice she was brought to in mid-ocean by English war vessels and tonight barely beyond the three mile limit outside this harbor, she was brought to a halt by a British cruiser's guns.

A party of 16 young women from Tennessee and South Carolina, who returned on the Marquette, told of going for intervals without food or sleep. During the ride from Paris to Antwerp the only place they had to sleep was the floor of a third class carriage and their only food was a loaf of bread and a jar of jam.

The train was delayed and reached Antwerp barely in time to catch the steamer.

The Children's Playgrounds.

The playgrounds on the corner of Main and Bartlett streets, established by the Civic League, was designed for a great blessing to our children, and under the proper management it will be. But if allowed to be used in violation of our Creator's command and against the training and teaching of Christian parents, there we may look for it to be a curse instead of a blessing.

God says "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and "train up a child in the way he shall go."

On last Sunday the said playground was wide open and in full blast, all of the implements of pleasure and exercise occupied both by girls and boys. This may be fine for the physical frame, but for their spiritual development it is degrading and harmful. If we let this practice continue it will bear its legitimate fruit, and soon we will have a city of Sabbath breakers. "As the twig is bent the tree will incline."

"The wages of sin is death." "I will repay saith the Lord." Let us beware.

Benj. P. Cuttino,
Superintendent Salem Baptist Sunday School.

War Secretary Killed at Sea.

It is somewhat remarkable that the first British secretary of war, Sir W. Clarke, was killed in a naval action. His duties were those of a secretary to the commander-in-chief, and, as such, he accompanied the duke of Albenmarle to sea in 1666, and was killed on June 1. His official salary was at first \$2.50, and subsequently \$5 a day, out of which he paid his clerks.

Tillman Names Delegates.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary McAdoo has requested the senators from each of the cotton States to designate six men chosen equally from the bankers, buyers and growers to represent the State at the conference which is to be held at the treasury department next Monday to consider further the problem of extending aid to the cotton trade in the war emergency.

Senator Tillman has submitted the following names to Mr. McAdoo for South Carolina: Bankers, Henry P. Williams, of Charleston, and J. P. Matthews, of Columbia; cotton mill men, Louis W. Parker, of Greenville, and Leroy Springs, of Lancaster; farmers, D. R. Coker, of Hartsville, and Henry Glenn, of Anderson.

In connection with the Cotton Conference an interesting and important development has occurred. Senators from the big tobacco States are insisting that any emergency assistance given by the administration to the cotton trade shall be extended also, and in the same measure, to the tobacco trade. The Virginia senators contend that the crisis for tobacco is in every respect as serious as that for cotton.

Gov. Blease has offered a reward for proof to convict any man of fraud in the primary. Scrutinize the club rolls, watch the election and if fraud is discovered make him pay the reward. Any man, Bleasette or anti-Bleasette, who is guilty of fraud in the primary should be put on the chalingang.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the action of the Sumter County Executive Committee, the following have been appointed as Managers of election for their respective clubs for the primary elections:

Ward 1.—W. L. Lee, W. A. Weathers, Robert T. Brown.

Ward 2.—W. S. Jones, E. K. Friar, H. V. Reid.

Ward 3.—W. W. McKagen, Claude E. Hurst, S. F. Stoudenmire.

Ward 4.—S. Y. Delgar, G. E. Richardson, A. H. Wilder.

Borden—C. M. Emanuel, B. P. McCall, H. C. Bethea.

Concord—L. J. Newman, J. W. Brunson, W. G. S. Seymour.

Dalzell—S. P. Gaillard, R. F. Jones, E. P. Scarborough.

DuBose—S. B. Jenkins, R. J. Yates, J. K. Heriot.

Earle—Henry Hodge, Julius Cooper, Haskell Broadway.

Farmers—H. M. Spann, John K. Jennings, J. C. Dawkins.

Hagood—W. J. Sanders, R. E. Atkinson, Ellison Barfield.

Manchester—F. M. Coulter, Robert Christmas, G. L. Goddings.

Mayesville—R. J. Mayes, Sr., J. W. Spencer, W. S. Chandler.

Oswego—S. M. McCoy, J. F. McIntosh, F. W. Andrews.

Pisgah—John T. Watson, T. M. Rogers, W. M. Ives.

Pleasant Grove—H. G. Weaver, W. W. Cunningham, W. S. Player.

Privateer—H. H. Wells, Graham Pritchard, P. E. Brunson.

Raffing Creek—S. L. Young, J. A. Reames, D. G. Brown.

Reids—W. J. Ardis, Robert Ardis, Jr., J. H. McLeod.

Salem—L. C. Tisdale, D. M. Boykin, H. D. Warren.

Stateburg—E. F. Hohnes, James Simmons, John N. Frierson.

Shiloh—J. A. Goodman, S. J. Mimms, S. D. McElveen.

Taylor—A. H. Truluck, Napoleon McNeill, Claude Truluck.

Trinity—J. K. McElveen, T. J. Keels, J. T. Dennis.

Wedgefield—E. E. Aycock, W. H. Ramsey, W. B. Troublefield.

Zoar—S. J. White, P. L. Jones, J. A. Blackwell.

The polls will open at Eight o'clock, A. M., and close at Four o'clock P. M. The votes, after the result has been tabulated, the Managers will certify the same, and forward the ballot box, containing the ballots, poll lists and all other papers, except the club roll, relating to such election, by one of their number to the Chairman of the Executive Committee within 36 hours after the polls close.

The Managers will administer to each person offering to vote the oath provided by the party rules. The Managers are also required by the party rules to take the oath therein provided. The original Club Rolls will be delivered to the Secretary of the various Clubs and be by him delivered to the Managers of the Election. One of the Managers of each club will call at the office of the undersigned for the ballot boxes, tickets, etc., and for the purpose of qualifying.

The County Executive Committee will meet at the County Court House on Thursday, August 27th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. to tabulate the returns, and declare the results of the primary, and for such other business as may come before them.

JOHN H. CLIFTON,
County Chairman.

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